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MG Harold R. Aaron, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff for
Intelligence
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Dear Hal:

Attached is a note from the new Chairman of the Scientific Intelligence Committee, [redacted] who has requested my assistance in insuring a high caliber type from Army on the SIC. I am sure you would recognize better than I the need for that, particularly since the SIC is going to tackle some of the tougher jobs of the community, such as close tracking of laser technology and other fields of advanced weaponry not covered by GMAIC and JAEIC. I realize that the SIC had become a bit moribund in the past year but [redacted] seems to be determined to make it a more active and useful committee. Among other things, he intends to tackle the technology transfer problem growing out of the exchanges with the Soviets and other Bloc nations. Army's stake in these subjects is pretty obvious.

Incidentally, I was gratified to see the agreement between Army, the other Services, and the CIA concerning training of

[redacted]
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[redacted] I think it is a good, healthy trend. There will, of course, be some institutional and cultural barriers to break down; however, I am sure it can be done in the long run.

Regards,

[redacted]
Daniel O. Graham
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

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1. One of my objectives as Chairman of the SIC is to take steps where possible to have appointed committee members of the highest quality. These steps are particularly important now that the committee is making plans to get into broader and even more challenging areas of responsibility. Increased emphasis will be placed on the broad questions of customer needs, coordination of collection and analysis as it relates to areas of SIC responsibility, multidisciplinary studies, issues related to technology transfer and the impact of certain foreign technologies on foreign military and economic positions.

2. I have just recently been informed that the Department of the Army member of the SIC, [REDACTED] will retire in early June. As discussed in our telephone conversation I would appreciate it if you would get in touch with your friend, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence to describe briefly the new emphasis of the SIC and solicit his cooperation in appointing a man of especially high stature and competence to become the new Department of the Army member of the SIC.

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